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# Program

**Registration** 10:00 A.M.

**Capitol Celebration** 10:30 A.M.

Mistress of Ceremonies - Katie Kim, Lansing WILX News 10

Opening Remarks - Dr. Sook Wilkinson, Chairperson, MAPAAC

Congratulatory Remarks and Presentation of Governor's Proclamation of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month - Stanley "Skip" Pruss, Director, Department of Energy, Labor & Economic Growth

Keynote Address - **Stephanie Chang**, President, APIA-Vote, MI  
**Peter Wong**, Chairman, APACC

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### Cultural Performances

Lansing Chinese Immersion Program- Post Oak Elem School  
Lansing Area Asian American Youth, Hmong traditional dance  
Indian Classical Dance - Solo  
Pacific Island Dancers and PACCM Hula Dancers

### Closing Remarks

Willie D. Dechavez and Marilyn Schlieff, Event Co-Chairs

**Lunch and Legislative Reception** 11:30 A.M.

Capitol Rotunda, West and North wings  
Luncheon catered by Pii Lani

**Town Hall Meeting – MAPAAC Presentation** 12:30 P.M.

Capitol Room 405  
Moderator: Hoon-Yung Hopgood



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